



Senate

General Assembly

File No. 308

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Substitute Senate Bill No. 1040

Senate, March 30, 2009

The Committee on Planning and Development reported through SEN. COLEMAN of the 2nd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING CHANGES TO CERTAIN REGIONAL PLANNING ORGANIZATION STATUTES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 8-33a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

3 The regional planning agency shall annually elect from among its
4 members a [chairman] chairperson, a treasurer, who shall be bonded,
5 and such other officers as the agency determines. Bylaws shall be
6 adopted by the agency. Such bylaws shall include provisions for
7 quarterly meetings on regional issues with the chief elected officials of
8 the towns, cities or boroughs that are members of the regional
9 planning agency. All meetings of the agency shall be held at the call of
10 the [chairman] chairperson and at such other times as the agency
11 determines. The treasurer shall receive all funds and moneys of the
12 agency and shall pay out the same only in accordance with the bylaws
13 and within limits of such receipts. The agency shall keep minutes of all

14 its meetings and official actions, which minutes shall be filed in the
 15 office of the agency and shall be a public record. Each regional
 16 planning agency shall file an annual report with the (1) chief [executive
 17 officers] elected officials, town, city or borough clerks, as the case may
 18 be, and planning commissions, if any, of member towns, cities or
 19 boroughs, and [with the] (2) Secretary of the Office of Policy and
 20 Management, or [his] the designee of the secretary.

21 Sec. 2. Section 4-124h of the general statutes is repealed and the
 22 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

23 Wherever a regional council of elected officials exists in a region
 24 where there is no regional planning agency or regional council of
 25 governments, the regional council of elected officials may exercise all
 26 the powers of a regional planning agency organized under the
 27 provisions of chapter 127, or a regional council of governments
 28 organized under the provisions of sections 4-124i to 4-124p, inclusive.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	8-33a
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	4-124h

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Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In section 1, the subdivision indicators were changed for clarity.

PD *Joint Favorable Subst.-LCO*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis**sSB 1040*****AN ACT CONCERNING CHANGES TO CERTAIN REGIONAL
PLANNING ORGANIZATION STATUTES.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill requires regional planning agencies to file their annual reports with the chief elected officials, rather than the chief executive officers, of the agency's member municipalities. It also makes technical changes.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2009

COMMITTEE ACTION

Planning and Development Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 19 Nay 0 (03/11/2009)